

Oak Creek, Florence, Colorado

(Section 205):

The study area is located in the city of Florence along Oak Creek, within Fremont County, Colorado. Florence is located along the Arkansas River, approximately 30 miles northwest of Pueblo, Colorado. Runoff from the areas west of Florence (upstream) combine and flow to the east along Oak Creek through the city. The 100-year event peak flow of 16,000 cfs cannot be contained by the existing Oak Creek channel and will overtop its banks to flood surrounding areas. There is a Federal interest in a project that would provide 100-year flood protection. Project cost is estimated at \$8,000,000. The sponsor wishes to include space for water supply which would be at the sponsors expense. A Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement is expected to be signed in September 2003.

